

Office of the Superintendent

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Dear PVSD Families,

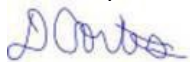
We welcome you and your child to the Pleasant Valley School District family! We hope your experience with our district is both positive and fulfilling. At PVSD, we are committed not only to your child's academic success but also to their safety and well-being. Each school has developed a comprehensive emergency plan that addresses a wide range of scenarios, including earthquakes, fires, severe weather, and other critical incidents. While we hope these plans will never need to be used, our focus on preparedness ensures we're ready to respond effectively if needed.

Emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility, and your partnership is vital. Please take a moment to review the important reminders below:

1. **Be Prepared at Home-** Ensure your family has made basic preparations, including a 72-hour emergency kit, evacuation practice, and a reunification plan should family members be separated during a crisis.
<https://www.ready.gov/plan> <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies.html>
2. **Stay Informed, Don't Rush to School-** In an emergency, please do *not* go directly to the school. Road congestion can prevent first responders from getting through. Instead, follow instructions sent via **ParentSquare** or tune in to **Radio KVEN 1450 AM** for updates. District staff are trained in emergency response, and your child will be cared for until it is safe to reunite.
3. **Make Plans for Unexpected Early Dismissal-** In some cases, such as during a predicted storm, students may be released early. At the start of each school year, consider:
 - Does your child have safe access to your home?
 - Is there a trusted neighbor or friend nearby who could care for them temporarily?
 - Have you discussed an emergency plan with your child in advance?In a real emergency, communication systems may fail and roads may be blocked—preplanning is essential.
4. **Communication is Key-** We will share updates through **ParentSquare**, school websites, and other official channels. We are committed to transparent and timely communication during any potential emergency.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any questions about your school's emergency procedures, please contact your site principal directly.

Sincerely,



Superintendent

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